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TWO SUSPECTS ARE HELD FOR PART IN BALTIMORE'S FIRE

One a Saloon Keeper and Other Stranger Seen Near Piers

WILL NOT REVEAL NAMES AT PRESENT

Heavy Pall of Smoke Still Hanging Over River. Renders Traffic Dangerous; Loss Is Estimated at \$4,000,000. Probably Part of Deep Laid Plot

(By The Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.—Two suspects, one a saloon keeper, and the other a stranger who was reported to have been seen in a motorboat near the Baltimore and Ohio piers, were arrested today by Federal Department of Justice agents investigating the \$4,000,000 fire here last night.

A heavy pall of smoke, which hung over the harbor, made the river dangerous for traffic. A steamer from Philadelphia rammed the stern of the British steamer, which was afire, but neither ship was much damaged by the impact.

MORE MEN CERTIFIED. The following is a list of men certified to the Local Exemption Board by the District Board the past week for military duty:

- Henry Spivey, Louisburg, N. C.
Henry Foster, Mapleville, N. C.
Henry Forbrough, Louisburg, N. C.
Breston Thomas, Louisburg, N. C.
Carver Kearney, Franklinton, N. C.
Charlie White, Franklinton, N. C.
James B. Thomas, Alert, N. C.
Willie Epps, Louisburg, N. C.
Peter L. Henderson, Franklinton, N. C.
John Davis, Bunn, N. C.
Delma McKnight, Kittrell, N. C.
Dallas A. Hawkins, Kittrell, N. C.
Jas. S. Johnson, Louisburg, R. No. 1
Buck Mitchell, Louisburg, R. No. 1
Wm. J. Scott, Franklinton, N. C.
Jamie Walker, Franklinton, N. C.
Henderson Mitchell, Louisburg, N. C.
Omega Harris, Mapleville, N. C.
John P. Mangum, Franklinton, N. C.
Darling Perry, Louisburg, R. No. 1
John Sykes, Spring Hope, R. No. 2
Jos. C. Branch, Louisburg, R. No. 1
Junius McKnight, Louisburg, N. C.
Calbert Clogg, Louisburg, R. No. 6
Eoy Ming, Louisburg, R. No. 4
Butler Macon, Kittrell, R. No. 1
Frank Sutton, Mapleville, N. C.
Nathaniel Perry, Louisburg, R. No. 1
White
Tinker Perry, Youngville, R. No. 1
John W. Neal, Alert, R. No. 1
Jas. P. Wheeler, Louisburg, R. No. 1
David C. Egerton, Louisburg, N. C.
Peyton H. Masser, Wakefield, N. C.
Graham B. Edgerton, Louisburg, N. C.
Hysos G. Woodlief, Franklinton, R. No. 2
Gloves B. Winstead, Bunn, N. C.
Ruben Benj, Pearces, Youngville, R. No. 2
Henry F. Wigg, Mapleville, R. No. 1
YARBORO-BLANCHARD
A wedding of interest throughout Virginia and North Carolina took place Wednesday evening, October 17, in the Methodist church at Hertford, N. C., when Miss Janie Anderson Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowder Blanchard, became the bride of Mr. Osmond Young Yarboro, son of Mr.

R. Y. Yarboro and the late R. Y. Yarboro of Louisburg, N. C. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown, trimmed in pearls and duchess lace over silver, with square court train falling from her shoulders. Her tulle veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bridal miff made of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Owing to recent betrothal in the bride's family the wedding was a quiet one, the bride's only attendants being Miss Kate Montgomery Blanchard, as maid of honor, gowned in green tulle over silver, carrying pink chrysanthemums, and Mrs. John Norwood Ferguson, matron of honor, in pink satin embroidered in silver, carrying pink Killarney roses.

The groom had as his best man, Mr. D. F. McKinnie of Louisburg. The ushers were Mr. Harry Chandler, Mr. William Jackson, both of Louisburg, Mr. Robert Stuart Blanchard, brother of the bride, and Mr. Charles Wood Gaither. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. M. Osmond, and the bride's uncle, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D.D., of Richmond, Va., who also officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents at the same time.

The chancel was banked with ferns and white chrysanthemums and lighted by candles. Miss Myrtle Chappelle furnished the wedding music.

LARGE NUMBER COAST LINE CLERKS STRIKE AT GENERAL OFFICES

Approximately 20 Per Cent of Force at Wilmington Quit Yesterday

(By The Associated Press.) Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 31.—Approximately 20 per cent of the clerical force employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company failed to report for work this morning, about 50 per cent of this number congregating near the offices of the company ostensibly to influence others to leave their desks. The crowd was orderly, no violence being offered. Officials looked down on the crowd, but gave out nothing for publication. There was one lady in the crowd, Mrs. Isabelle Watt, an employee in the car record office.

Effort is being made to influence colored labor to walk out, but without results, so far. Many of the strikers are knee-pants boys, while many others are comparatively new men in the employ of the company.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

One of the happiest events of the year, the Junior-Senior Banquet, took place on Monday evening. The Juniors had as their guest besides the Seniors, in whose honor it was given, Rev. and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinnie and the college faculty.

Ferns and autumn leaves transformed the dining room into a sylvan scene, through which the tables, decorated with Halloween favors, were arranged to form the letter 'H'. At opposite ends were seated Miss Lillian Spencer, president of the Junior Class, and Miss Elizabeth L. Allen, the Senior President, and President F. S. Love and Mrs. Ivey Allen. Place cards indicated the seats of the more than fifty guests gathered about the banquet board.

Very delicious refreshments were served in courses by stealthy ghosts, who glided noiselessly about the hall. The ices and bon bons were made in gold and chocolate, the colors of the Senior Class. The occasion was in every way a happy one, and the Juniors, their class teacher and Mr. Cade Hayes, whose unique centre-piece was much admired, are receiving many congratulations.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Beulah Tucker of Louisburg and Herbert H. Dail to Wed. Louisburg, Oct. 20.—Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of W. Ellis Tucker on Main street Mrs. C. S. Williams and Miss Annie Tucker gave a most delightful bridge and rook party announcing the approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Beulah Tucker, to Herbert H. Dail of Baltimore.

girls of the Calliopean Society of the Franklinton Graded School entertained the boys of the Hesperian Society at a Halloween party.

The members of the societies came dressed as witches and ghosts and were led through a dark hall into the auditorium decorated in autumn leaves, corn and pumpkins. First the guests bobbed for apples and then were led into mysterious caves to have their fortunes read.

A serious automobile accident narrowly averted on the streets here Saturday afternoon when Mr. S. S. Meadows' large car, being driven by his daughter, Miss Susie, accompanied by Misses Louie Meadows, Ruth Taylor, Mrs. W. M. Gilmore and Mr. M. H. Epps, and the truck belonging to B. G. Lester Co., and being driven by Mrs. Coley, crashed together in a head-on collision near the river bridge.

CAUSED HIM TO MOVE ON

A Mr. MCGUIRE, wishing to be a missionary working among Jews, was investigated by Chief of Police Hugh and Officers Hudson and Meadows here on Monday upon the suspicion of a German spy.

Meeting U. D. C. The U. D. C. Chapter U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Georgia Boddie Tuesday afternoon, November 6, at 8 o'clock.

Strike Deferred. (By The Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31.—The threatened strike of 15,000 electrical workers, including linemen and operators of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company had been deferred until such time as Verner Z. Reed, Federal Labor mediator, or the full mediation commission named by President Wilson may investigate the points at issue and render a decision, according to an official statement issued tonight by Mr. Reed.

GENERAL QUICKENING OF SHIPBUILDING ON ATLANTIC IS PROMISED

Builders and Labor Leaders Hold Conference With Officials of The Government

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 31.—A general quickening of shipbuilding operations on the Atlantic coast was promised today at a conference of builders and labor leaders with officials of government departments. The meeting was called by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, to work out means of co-ordinating the efforts of all having to do with the shipbuilding program.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

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THE MARTHA WASHINGTON DEBATING SOCIETY

The Martha Washington Debating Society of the Louisburg high school met on Thursday afternoon, October 25, 1917. The society was called to order by its president, after which the following program was given:

Recitation, Margaret Cooke. The debate was a very interesting one, showing that the speeches had been carefully prepared. The judges decided in favor of the negative, Miss Lantia Pittman having the best debate and Miss Beulah Cooper the best rejoinder.

After the debate was over the society proceeded in the election of new officers, the following being elected: President, Miss Edna Beasley. Vice-president, Miss Adele Wilson. Recording secretary, Miss Beulah Cooper. Corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Ray Stallings.

Treasurer, Miss L. Allen. Chaplain, Miss Sarah Young. Marshal, Miss Annie Harris. Program committee, Misses Elizabeth Ferguson, Louise Dean, Helen Wickett, Mamie Hayes and Lantia Pittman. The oath of office having been given to the new officers, the society adjourned to meet November 8, 1917.

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LIKE A THIEF IN NIGHT GERMANS STRUCK ITALIANS

Violence of Attack and Inadequate Resistance Broke Left Wing On Julian Front

BUT GENERAL CADORNA REMAINS UNDISMAYED

Those Who Witnessed Stupendous Drama Extremely Few Beyond Military Authorities and These Are Not Giving Details of Blow They Have Suffered

(By The Associated Press.) Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 6 p. m.—Everything for the moment has had to yield to military necessities, and this will explain the lack of details, which can now be given briefly, concerning one of the most momentous phases of the war. The supreme command has no desire to keep the facts from the American, British or foreign public, but in such a moment its first consideration is not to publish details which can afford the enemy the slightest clue, either to what has occurred or what is in store.

One of the commanding officers informed the correspondent that the public should be placed on guard against reports which doubtless will be spread from scattered information. The fact is, those who have actually witnessed the recent stupendous drama are extremely few, outside the military authorities, and all these eye-witnesses, like the correspondent, are gladly respecting the decision which the supreme command feels the situation requires. Within these narrow limitations a few salient facts can be given.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

At the home of Miss Lucy Allen on Thursday afternoon Mrs. G. M. Beam and Miss Allen entertained in honor of Miss Beulah Tucker, whose engagement to Mr. H. H. Dail, of Cambridge, Md., was recently announced. Miss Tucker, Miss Allen and Mrs. Beam received the guests. Six tables were arranged for progressive bridge, and for an hour a number of delightful games ensued.

BOY SCOUTS SELL LIBERTY BONDS

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TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

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The groom-to-be is one of Louisburg's most popular and successful merchants, who has won an enviable position among the business interests here, through his courteous business dealings and strict adaptability.

The coming event will be watched with much interest, owing to the popularity of the contracting parties.

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Six tables were arranged for progressive bridge, and for an hour a number of delightful games ensued. Interruption in the announcement of "an express package for Miss Tucker" was received with surprise, and all gathered around her to watch the unwrapping of the box and the opening of the many packages which it contained, all lovely gifts to delight the heart of the bride-to-be.

After a salad course the guests departed, showering best wishes upon Miss Tucker.

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As a result of this week of labor they sold \$10,000.00 worth of bonds. Twenty members were engaged in the campaign.

Gentlemen:—With a world shortage of foodstuff, and with our soldiers and the soldiers of our allies fighting for us against Germany demanding that we make and ship them more foodstuff than we have ever exported before.

We have ever been before that the supplies we have may last until another harvest and with actual want in the not far distant future a possibility, there is more need than ever before that every agency tending to increase or conserve our food supplies be employed.

No other agency, it seems to me, does more to increase our food supplies than the farm demonstration agent, and no other does more to conserve our food than the home demonstration agent.

Many of our farmers do not know the best methods of increasing the production of their farms, and many of our homes could be made healthier, happier and thriftier through the work of the home demonstration agent.

I am therefore asking that at your next meeting, November 1st, you consider appropriating sufficient funds to employ whole time farm and home demonstration agents at salaries for which competent people can afford to serve their whole time.

It is belittling a farmer's intelligence to ask him to follow the advice of a man who receives less for his work than the average half-share tenant, nor does it seem just fair to ask a lady, well equipped for the work, to spend her whole time teaching us to conserve both our health and our food, for less than is paid an ordinary farm laborer.

It seems to me that you cannot serve your county in a better way than by providing us with competent instructors to help us increase our food production. I am, therefore, respectfully asking that you give this your earnest consideration at your next meeting.

Yours respectfully, JOSEPH C. JONES, Federal Food Administrator for Franklin County.

Miss Estelle Westbrook, of Pink Hill, N. C., arrived in Louisburg Saturday to attend school at Louisburg College.